IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1. (Currently Amended) An active energy ray-curable organopolysiloxane resin composition comprising:
- (A) 100 parts by weight of an epoxy-containing organopolysiloxane resin represented by the following siloxane unit formula (1):

(1)

 $(R^{1}R^{2}R^{3}SiO_{1/2})_{a}(R^{4}R^{5}SiO_{2/2})_{b}(R^{6}SiO_{3/2})_{c}(SiO_{4/2})_{d}$

[[(]]where
$$R^1$$
, R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , and R^6 are organic groups selected from univalent aliphatic hydrocarbon groups with 1 to 6 carbon atoms, univalent aromatic hydrocarbon groups with 6 to 10 carbon atoms, and epoxy-containing univalent hydrocarbon groups, wherein in one molecule the siloxane units with epoxy-containing univalent hydrocarbon groups constitute 2 to 50 mole%, the univalent aromatic hydrocarbon groups with 6 to 10 carbon atoms constitute more than 15 mole% of all organic groups, and where the following conditions are satisfies satisfied: $a+b+c+d=1$; "a" on average satisfies the following condition[[:]]; $0 \le a < 0.4$;

satisfies the following condition[[:]]; 0 < c < 1; "d" on average satisfies the following condition; $0 \le d < 0.4$; and "b" and "c" are bound by the following condition[[:]]; $0.01 \le b/c \le 0.3$ [[)]];

"b" on average satisfies the following condition[[:]]; 0<b<0.5; "c" on average

- (B) 0.05 to 20 parts by weight of a photopolymerization initiator; and
- (C) 0 to 5000 parts by weight of an organic solvent.
- 2. (Original) The active energy ray-curable organopolysiloxane resin composition according to Claim 1 for use as a cured body in the form of a film.
- 3. (Original) The active energy ray-curable organopolysiloxane resin composition according to Claim 1 for use as a light-transmitting component.
- 4. (Original) The active energy ray-curable organopolysiloxane resin composition according to Claim 3 wherein said light-transmitting component is an optical waveguide.

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- 5. (Currently Amended) [[An]] <u>The active energy ray-curable organopolysiloxane</u> resin composition according to any of Claims from 1 to 4 <u>Claim 1</u>, wherein said active-energy rays are ultraviolet rays.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A light-transmitting component obtained by curing (A) an epoxy-containing organopolysiloxane resin represented by the following siloxane unit formula (1):

 $(R^1R^2R^3SiO_{1/2})_a$ $(R^4R^5SiO_{2/2})_b$ $(R^6SiO_{3/2})_c$ $(SiO_{4/2})_d$ (1) [[(]]where R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , and R^6 are organic groups selected from univalent aliphatic hydrocarbon groups with 1 to 6 carbon atoms, univalent aromatic hydrocarbon groups with 6 to 10 carbon atoms, and epoxy-containing univalent hydrocarbon groups, wherein in one molecule the siloxane units with epoxy-containing univalent hydrocarbon groups constitute 2 to 50 mole%, the univalent aromatic hydrocarbon groups with 6 to 10 carbon atoms constitute more than 15 mole% of all organic groups, and where the following conditions are satisfied: a+b+c+d=1; "a" on average satisfies the following condition[[:]]; $0 \le a < 0.4$; "b" on average satisfies the following condition[[:]]; 0 < b < 0.5; "c" on average satisfies the following condition: $0 \le d < 0.4$; and "b" and "c" are bound by the following condition[[:]]; $0.01 \le b/c \le 0.3$ [[)]] under effect of irradiation with active energy rays in the presence of (B) a photopolymerization initiator [[(]]where component (B) is used in an amount of 0.05 to 20 parts by weight for each 100 parts by weight of component (A)[[)]].

- 7. (Original) The light-transmitting component according to Claim 6, wherein said light-transmitting component is an optical waveguide.
- 8. (Original) The light-transmitting component according to Claim 6, wherein said optical waveguide is made in the form of a film.
- 9. (Original) The light-transmitting component according to Claim 6, wherein said active-energy rays are ultraviolet rays.

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- 10. (Original) A method of manufacturing a light-transmitting component, comprising the steps of: applying the active energy ray-curable organopolysiloxane resin composition of Claim 1 onto a substrate; and curing the applied composition by irradiating it with active-energy rays.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an optical waveguide, comprising the steps of: 1) forming a lower cladding layer by applying [[an]] the active energy ray-curable organopolysiloxane resin composition of Claim 1 onto a substrate and by curing the applied material by irradiating it with active-energy rays; 2) forming a core layer by applying [[said]] the active energy ray-curable organopolysiloxane resin composition of Claim 1 (however, the refractive index of the cured body is greater than the refractive index of the cladding layer) onto [[said]] the lower cladding layer and by curing the applied layer by irradiating it with active energy rays; if necessary optionally, processing [[said]] the core layer into a desired shape; and 3) forming an upper cladding layer by applying said active energy rayseurable the active energy ray-curable organopolysiloxane resin composition of Claim 1 onto [[said]] the core layer, or onto said core layer of a desired shape and said lower eladding layer, and curing the applied material by irradiating it with active-energy rays.

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